# NURSE PRACTITIONER PHARMACOLOGY UPDATE 2011

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Friday, February 18, 2011, 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Central Time)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Eastern) 8:00-10:00 a.m. (Mountain) 7:00-9:00 a.m. (Pacific)

Medication and pregnancy- can you safely combine the two? In recent years, greater numbers of women are being prescribed medications to treat depression, anxiety, and other mental health disorders. Program faculty will provide information about the risks and benefits of a variety of these medications for women of childbearing age. Recommendations on the medications that should be avoided during pregnancy will also be discussed.

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#### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Discuss the risks and benefits associated with the use of psychotropic medications during the childbearing years.
- 2. Describe the common fetal malformation types that can occur with antipsychotics, antidepressants, anxiolytics, and traditional mood stabilizers.
  - 3. Identify medications that should be avoided during pregnancy.

### CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: ADPH nurse practitioners and nurses Continuing Education: Nurses (ASNA 2 hours approved)

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at

www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #.

Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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